

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

PARAMJIT SINGH BASRA,

Petitioner,

v.

STEPHEN SINCLAIR,

Respondent.

CASE NO. C18-186-TSZ-BAT

**ORDER LIFTING STAY AND  
SETTING FORTH BRIEFING  
SCHEDULE**

Respondent has requested that the order staying and holding this case in abeyance be lifted because petitioner has fully exhausted Ground 2 of his original habeas petition by having that claim adjudicated by the state courts and having his petition for certiorari denied by the United States Supreme Court. Dkt. 34; *see Basra v. Washington*, \_\_ U.S. \_\_, 2020 WL 5882949 (Oct. 5, 2020). Because the reason for the stay no longer exists, the Court **LIFTS** the order staying and holding this case in abeyance so the matter may proceed to a consideration of the merits. Dkts. 22, 23. The Court sets forth the following briefing schedule:

- Respondent should file a supplemental answer addressing the remaining, fully exhausted habeas grounds (Grounds 2, 3, and 4 in the original petition) and a supplemental relevant state court record by **December 16, 2020**;
- Petitioner should file a response to the answer by **January 11, 2021**;

- Respondent should file an optional reply brief by **January 15, 2021**;
- The Clerk should note the habeas petition for consideration on **January 15, 2021**.

DATED this 4th day of November, 2020.



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BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA  
Chief United States Magistrate Judge